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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKEHIKO NAKAI) : Examiner: A. Chang
Appln. No.: 09/241,851) : Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: February 2, 1999) :
For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL) : February 14, 2000
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 1999, the time for responding to which having been extended three months from November 13, 1999, up to and including February 14, 2000 (February 13, 1999, being a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and payment of the appropriate fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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